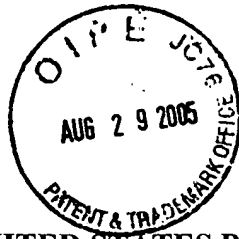


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 10, 2005, please amend the application as follows: